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My dear Gray -

Last afternoon (too late for the Mail) I rec.d your package, thro' our friend Torrey, containing Boott's letters, & your valued note - I find I have no representative of Lanthus Car. in any State - It has not come in, since the destruction of my Herb.m - Sam. (whose collection I have just examined) has only a very small piece of the S. plant, from Florida, from which I send you a few flowers & buds, & am truly sorry that I can do no better for you -

I suppose the Manual is all printed - My last, which arrived during your absence from Cambridge, pointed out a small error too late, I fear, for correction - Dryopt. marginale read is -

I am heartily sorry to hear that dear Jane does not improve in health - I beg my love & best wishes - My John is in town, for a few days, & takes up most of my hours - However,

I am too feeble to do much, were it otherwise - I really fear that I am worn out - I have, from Torrey, some Plants collected on the Kaskaskia, which I am arranging, for a small set out of the duplicates - I find many of them the same as Geyer's Oregon set; & if You are not afraid to trust them, Please send, by Express & the Numbers of Hook. Jour. Bot. which I have not seen - I had (of Sullivant's) two Numbers, subsequent to that I recently returned to You, but contrary to my usual business habits, I did not note either the number of the work, nor where the series of Plants left off - I think, however, I have seen to the close of Compositae - & not beyond - If leisure serves to look them out, I should like to have them at once - I think, upon 2nd thought, I should like the whole set, beginning Hehy last, as there may be n/sp. described, which are amongst the Plants I am examining, & not in my, very small, Geyer set. If You are using these Numbers of the Jour. Bot. You will not of course send them, otherwise make up a parcel for the Express -

I have no news for You, of any sort - Nothing from Dewey! nor as yet from Boott. I note by your pencillings, that I shall have some remarks from You, as to the long letter of the latter, by Hype - Kind regards to Joe -

Always Yours JJ

Send a line with the parcel, saying when the Book, will be fairly out. Remember me in Sheets, with 2 titles, as I want to interleave, & make 2 Vols. as You know

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